

BEAVER POND

Magalloway Plt., Oxford County U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Minnows
Lake chub
Redbelly dace

Finescale dace Fathead minnow Blacknose dace Longnose sucker White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 179 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 74°F
Maximum depth - 72 feet 68 feet - 42°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Beaver Pond is located west of the West Arm of the Richardson Lakes. Its main inlet and outlet, Beaver Brook, flows from west to east through the pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Beaver Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. A naturally reproducing population of brook trout maintains the fishery. Trout growth is fair despite competition from other fish species. The pond is not stocked.

Beaver Pond is accessible via logging roads south of Route 16 or by a footpath leading from nearby Little Beaver Pond. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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